



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES – NORTH REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

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Open To: Public

Position: Licensed Practical Nurse

Salary: HN 18 \$46,946 – 62,757 (New employees to state service start at the beginning of the range)

Closing Date: October 11, 2016

Job Posting No.	Location	Full/Part Time	Schedule
019433	Newington Respite Center, Newington	Full Time	Friday through Sunday, Thursday 1:00p.m. – 9:45p.m.
019947	North Street, Willimantic	Full Time	Friday, Saturday & Thursday 7:00a.m. – 3:30p.m., Wednesday 7:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.
019481	1340 Stafford Road (Storrs Respite Center), Storrs	Full Time	Friday through Monday 6:00a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
019909	50 Taos Drive, Danielson	Full Time	Friday, Monday through Thursday 11:00p.m. – 6:00a.m.
019853	Windsor Respite Center, Windsor	Full Time	Friday & Saturday 10:00p.m. – 6:00a.m., Sunday 9:00p.m. – 6:00a.m., Thursday 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Examples of Duties: Under the clinical supervision of the team's Registered Nurse, the Licensed Practical Nurse is responsible for providing direct nursing care to individuals with medical conditions. Duties may include but are not limited to: diabetic care, medication administration, treatments, respiratory treatments, observation and reporting of changes in condition as well as conducting therapeutic regimens prescribed by a Registered Nurse, Physician or other person(s) authorized by state law. The Licensed Practical Nurse may be assigned shift charge responsibilities and will participate in the direct personal care of the individuals residing in DDS residential facilities.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

General Experience: License in good standing to practice nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

Preferred Experience: Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated experience providing nursing services to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Working Conditions: Incumbent in this class may be required to lift/restrain consumers/patients; may have some exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to some risk of injury from assaultive/abusive consumers/patients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbent must possess and retain a valid Motor Vehicle license, Public Passenger Endorsement or Commercial Driver's license for designated positions. Additional preference will be given to applicants who currently possess a valid Motor Vehicle license with a Public Passenger Endorsement.
2. Incumbent may be required to travel.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Procedure for All Applicants: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a fully completed Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) located at www.das.state.ct.us/exam. Current State employees must also provide copies of their last two performance appraisals. Non-State employees must also provide two (2) letters of reference.

All application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date indicated above.

Incomplete application materials will not be considered.

Application materials may be emailed, faxed, or mailed to:
Department of Developmental Services — North Region
Human Resources
155 Founders Plaza/255 Pitkin Street – 2nd Floor
East Hartford, CT 06108
Attn: Recruiter
Email: DDS.NR.Recruiting@ct.gov Fax: (860) 706-1420 Phone: (860) 263-2616

Preferred method of delivery is via email

Separate applications must be submitted with each job posting

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.